## DIRECTOR'S MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2002 - 11:00 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 113

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## IV. DIRECTORS

V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

# DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2002 CONFERENCE ROOM 113

**Council Members Present:** Jonathan Cook, Chair; Jon Camp, Vice-Chair; Coleen Seng, Annette McRoy, Terry Werner, Glenn Friendt.

Council Members Absent: Ken Svoboda

**Others Present:** Mayor Don Wesely, Mark Bowen, Lin Quenzer, Corrie Kielty, Mayor's Office; City Clerk, Joan Ross; Dana Roper, City Attorney; Directors and Department Heads; Darrell Podany, Aide to Council Members Camp, Friendt, & Svoboda; Tammy Grammer, City Council Staff and Nate Jenkins, Lincoln Journal Star Representative.

## I. MAYOR

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that they do have for them some material from Allan Abbott, Lynn Johnson and Marvin Krout on the amendments that have been submitted regarding the Impact Fee Ordinances. [Some material was passed out to the Council regarding the Implications of Proposed Amendments to the Impact Fee Ordinance; Category Exemption for Annexation Agreements and the Water System Impact Fee Schedule]. Mr. Cook stated that a little bit later in the meeting, if people have questions about it they will discuss it at that time. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Cook 'sure'. [Copy of all the material is on file in the City Council Office]

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that Steve Hubka is here and they want to remind everybody again that on Thursday they have their Budget Retreat. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that their understanding is that they don't want presentations other then just the forecast and the general budget and they want to have more of a general discussion. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that they are planning to have the Directors there, so as the discussion goes on there will be resources, but if there's more information about what they expect from them on Thursday this would be a good time to let them know. Mr. Cook stated to Mayor Wesely that they might talk about it a little bit more at the "Noon" Meeting today. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that if there are expectations for information to be prepared they will need to know that. Mr. Cook stated to Mayor Wesely 'yes', he agrees.

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that Lynn Johnson has some news regarding the underpasses that he wants to share with them. [Lynn Johnson passed out to Council a memo about the Resolution regarding TEA-21 Grant Applications for Commuter/ Recreation Trail Crossings under So. 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Old Cheney Road] Lynn Johnson stated to Council that they have submitted for \$1 million of the Federal transportation enhancement funds for funding assistance for the two underpasses, one that would go under So. 84<sup>th</sup> Street and the other one under Old Cheney Road, which is the Antelope

Creek Trail. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that there was 34 projects submitted and there were in excess of \$10 million of funds requested, with approximately \$3.5 million of enhancement funds available. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that the two projects were ranked 28 & 29, so obviously, they were not ranked high enough to be eligible for funding. Mr. Johnson stated to Council so therefore, the purpose of the memo is to request that the proposed Resolution endorsing the grant applications be withdrawn. Mr. Johnson stated to Council the bigger implication of this Committee is what they have said and what they have told them that they don't like funding these underpasses when they are part of an Associated Road Funding. Mr. Johnson stated that they think the road funds should pay for them and he indicated that they have got a significant number of underpasses identified in the Comprehensive Plan, so they really have to figure out how to get them funded or they need to amend the Comprehensive Plan to take them out. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that in his opinion these are two critical underpasses, which he has expressed in their first conversations that these provide walking access to a new Elementary School site immediately to the east and [inaudible], so they are going to continue to try and figure out a funding alternative on it.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that this is Item 44 [Approving applications of the Parks and Recreation Department for two T-21 grant applications for Federal Transportation funds for pedestrian underpasses along the future Antelope Creek Trail under South 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Old Cheney Road] on their Agenda, so they can take care of it today. Discussion continued with Council, Lynn Johnson, Allan Abbott and Police Chief Casady on this issue with comments and questions from the Council. Following discussion, Allan Abbott stated to Council that they need to make a decision on this very soon because the contract is going [inaudible] next construction season. Lynn Johnson stated to Council that their task over the next couple of weeks is to try to figure out what funding options they have on it. Mr. Camp asked Mr. Johnson and Mr. Abbott what is their timetable and when does this need to be decided. Mr. Abbott stated to Mr. Camp that they hope to get it under construction this summer for this coming up construction season, so they have to make the call. Mr. Camp asked Mr. Abbott if he could give them a timetable on the latest that they can make the call. Mr. Abbott stated to Mr. Camp that he will. Mr. Camp stated to Mr. Abbott okay. [Copy of this memo is on file in the City Council Office]

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that on Antelope Valley and asked Allan Abbott if he wanted to talk about it again. Allan Abbott stated to Council that on Antelope Valley the 1<sup>st</sup> project is done by the Corps, which is the very Northern piece of the channel was awarded today and so the construction will begin early next year, but what early means, he doesn't know for sure that's what they said. Mr. Abbott stated to Council so the project was awarded and the Corps will begin construction on the first part of the Antelope Valley channel next year, which is very good.

1. Response E-Mail from Ann Harrell to Susan Melcher - RE: Concerns over student safety in the vicinity of 20<sup>th</sup> & South Streets. — NO COMMENTS

- 2. Response E-Mail from Ann Harrell to Erin Cerretta RE: Concerns over student safety in the vicinity of 20<sup>th</sup> and South Streets. [Response to E-Mail under "III. Correspondence C. Miscellaneous Item #2]
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## II. CITY CLERK

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that Items 1 & 2 [Application of Colorado Hospitality Services, Inc. dba "Best Western Airport Inn" for a Class "C" liquor license at 3200 N.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street; and Manager application of Leo Scherer for Colorado Hospitality Services, Inc. dba "Best Western Airport Inn" at 3200 N.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street] are related, so she will call these two items together.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that Items 4 & 5 [Application of BJT, L.L.C. dba "The Office" for a Class "I" liquor license at 1211 "O" Street; and Manager application of Juliana Buller for BJT, L.L.C. dba "The Office" at 1211 "O" Street] are related, so she will call these two items together.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that in regards to Item 9 [Accepting the report of new and pending claims against the City and approving disposition of claims set forth therein for the period of November 16-30, 2002] there is a motion to amend that they should have received in their packets.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council the only other thing that she had for them was the motion to withdrawal Item 44, which they discussed earlier. [under "I. Mayor"] (See that discussion)

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that she passed out to them the 'Miscellaneous Referral Sheet' and that's all she has for them, unless someone has something else.

Ms. McRoy stated to City Clerk Joan Ross that in regards to Item 10a [Application of Nebraska Agri-Business Association at 1111 Lincoln Mall, Suite 308, to conduct a raffle within the City of Lincoln from December 18, 2002 through January 30, 2003] the date was December 18<sup>th</sup> and that's coming up and asked if this is going to be in time for them. City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Ms. McRoy 'well', they had requested the 16<sup>th</sup> and she called them and talk to their Attorney and they agreed to bump back their start time to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Ms. McRoy stated to City Clerk Joan Ross so the Resolution will take the exact time of when they will start. City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Ms. McRoy 'well', actually after the Mayor signs it, but the date of them wanting to sale is not on the 18<sup>th</sup>, but they got them to bump it back. City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that they sent a letter out to all of those individuals/organizations that have conducted raffles of lotteries and they still came in on the date. So, she talked to their Attorney and said that they warned them, so they bumped it back at least two days.

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## **JON CAMP**

Mr. Camp stated that he would like to 'thank' everybody in the Public Works & Utilities Department for the quick response on [inaudible].

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- 2. OUTSTANDING Request to **Don Herz, Finance Director/**Police Chief Tom Casady RE: Parking Meters and Tickets (RFI#79 11/15/02). **1.) SEE RESPONSE FROM CHIEF CASADY, LPD RECEIVED ON RFI #79 11/26/02.** Mr. Werner stated to Tammy Grammer that she can remove this Request For Information (#79) from the Agenda. Ms. Grammer stated to Mr. Werner okay.

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- 2. E-Mail from Erin Cerretta RE: Traffic Safety 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Cook stated that he knows Ann Harrell is working on it. [The response E-Mail for this item is listed under "I. Mayor #2"]
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- 9. E-Mail from Larry & Gloria Larson RE: Street Naming in the Northern Woods Development. Mr. Cook asked the Planning Department to respond to this E-Mail. Ray Hill stated to Mr. Cook that they have already taken care of it and they will probably have an ordinance introduced in the first part of January. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Hill okay and asked if they have replied to this person. Mr. Hill stated to Mr. Cook that he doesn't think they have replied to this person, but they will. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Hill okay. Ms. Seng asked Ray Hill if they're leaving this as 82<sup>nd</sup> or are they changing it. Mr. Hill stated to Ms. Seng that they have changed them all to 81<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Seng stated to Mr. Hill 'good'.
- 10. E-Mail from Robert C. Ripley, President, Country Club Neighborhood Association RE: Impact Fee Support. NO COMMENTS
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## **ADDENDUM (For December 16th)**

- I. MAYOR NONE
- II. CITY CLERK NONE
- III. CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. COUNCIL REQUESTS -NONE

## B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS - NONE

## C. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. E-Mail from Doug George, President, Main Street Homes RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 2. E-Mail from Carol L. Hanson RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 3. E-Mail from Lou Nigro RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 4. E-Mail from Bob Hampton, Hampton Development RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 5. E-Mail from Jayne Sebby - RE: I and other Woods Park neighbors discovered last night that a significant number of Woods Park fir/pine trees are missing. — Mr. Cook asked the Parks & Recreation Department wants going on with this issue. Lynn Johnson stated to Mr. Cook that they were not stolen as the matter of fact, they're still in the park. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that they moved 14 trees in the park and their intent was to provide some screening around the ball field fence from the rest of the park. Mr. Johnson stated that they were poorly placed and they were also big enough trees that they were concerned and this is the time of the year to move everything. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that if you wait until spring it effects the [inaudible] growth on them and they are big enough trees that they didn't want to wait another year. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that they had an Open House on Thursday evening to invite residence to come and see the plants for the Woods Tennis Project that's about to begin. Mr. Johnson stated to Mr. Cook that right after, they sent a memo out to the Park Planning Committee explaining that the trees were poorly placed and some of them were a safety hazard and they plan on developing a landscape plan as part of the Master Plan process this spring. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that they put trees into Woods Park every year as part of the original purchase and sales agreement required to the City to continue to plant trees on an annual basis. Ms. McRoy stated to Mr. Johnson that on a related subject did they spray the trees in some of the City parks that people might want to take home with them. Mr. Johnson stated to Ms. McRoy that they post signs particularly for the Christmas tree size trees and some of them do get sprayed, but they put the signs up everywhere. Mr. Johnson stated to Ms. McRoy that people who take one of these trees home that if you bring it into a warm environment it's a really musky kind of stinky smell. Ms. McRoy stated to Mr. Johnson that she just remembers last year, when all of those people wanted their trees. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that he will give Jayne [Sebby] a call and see if he can sort of calm things down, but the trees are still in the park in a different spot. Mr. Cook 'thanked' Lynn Johnson.

- 6. E-Mail from Ward F. Hoppe RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 7. E-Mail from Renee Malone, President of the Clinton Neighborhood Organization RE: Letter of Support for Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 8. E-Mail from Russell Miller RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 9. E-Mail from Michael Cornelius, Co-president, Hartley Neighborhood Association RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS
- 10. E-Mail from Chris Morford RE: Impact Fees. NO COMMENTS

## IV. DIRECTORS

**POLICE DEPARTMENT -** Chief Casady stated to Council that he's very sorry that he missed last week's Council Meeting. Chief Casady stated to Council that he understands that John Ways Jr., Cowboy and a couple of his dancers were there to testify in front of them and he wants Council to know that they're trying to [inaudible] and fairly enforce the Nudity Ordinance and the 'No Contact' Ordinance. Chief Casady stated to Council this is the second time that performers and patrons at "BabyDoll's" have been cited within the past two months and they will continue to work on it and stated that they can rest a sure them that they are checking for similar violations at all of the businesses in Lincoln that feature topless performers or [inaudible]. Mr. Cook stated to Chief Casady okay.

Ms. McRoy stated to Chief Casady as part of their appearance they talked about their names being put in the newspaper regarding some citation and as she talked to Officer Russ Fosler afterwards that it is really the Lincoln Journal Star that chooses to print people's names. Chief Casady stated to Ms. McRoy that the Lincoln Journal Star does it all the time and indicated that it is always a public record of names and addresses of people who are arrested, which are very common in the newspaper. Chief Casady stated to Council that he does kind of agrees with the testimony of one of the dancers, which he thinks was Olivia, who said that she's scared to have her name and address published in the newspaper. Chief Casady stated to Council that it's a risky business when you're an exotic dancer and it's even riskier when you get arrested by the Police and now all that information about you becomes a public record, so he's kind of hoping that might be one of the effects. Ms. McRoy asked Chief Casady to respond back to them and let them know that it is not really their call what goes into the newspaper that it is a public record. Mr. Cook stated to Chief Casady that perhaps he could inform them that they might want to talk to the newspaper staff about it, since it is actually their decision on what to publish and asked him if that's something he could follow up on. Chief Casady stated to Mr. Cook 'sure'. Mr. Cook stated to Chief Casady okay and 'thanked' him. Ms. McRoy stated to Chief Casady this way they can't come back and say that they didn't even follow up on it. Chief Casady stated to Council that he's just trying to make it clear that he thinks it's great that their names and addresses are in the newspaper because he thinks that will help other people from choosing to dance their earnings. Chief Casady stated to Council that his way of thinking is that this is one more effective thing that they can do by enforcing the law is encouraging the dancers that are on the network with the exotic dancers around the Midwest to apply their trade some place else instead of Lincoln, which would be a good thing.

## V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**TERRY WERNER - NO COMMENTS** 

**COLEEN SENG - NO COMMENTS** 

**GLENN FRIENDT - NO COMMENTS** 

#### JONATHAN COOK

Mr. Cook asked the Parks & Recreation Department about the Club House for the Tennis Group in Woods Park on how it is being paid for exactly. Lynn Johnson stated to Mr. Cook that about half of it is from part of the Woods campaign funds, which they raised about \$750,000 and \$250,000 went to construct the three new courts west of the bubble and the other half million dollars is going into the new Club House and [inaudible] for the improvements in landscaping. Mr. Johnson stated to Mr. Cook that the other half of the combined projects is about a \$1.1 million project and the other half of the funding is coming from City funds, which is all keno money. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Johnson okay.

Mr. Cook stated to the Public Works & Utilities Department regarding the light at Capitol Parkway and South Street about the 'No Right Turn' on red and asked what's happening on it and if there has been any change on it. Allan Abbott stated to Mr. Cook that he can't remember, but he will check on it. Mr. Werner commented to Mr. Abbott that he thinks something has been done, but he's not for sure. Mr. Abbott stated to Mr. Cook that he will check on it. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Abbott okay and stated that he is curious about if it changed and if so what did change to let him know, so he can pass it on. Mr. Abbott stated to Mr. Cook okay.

JON CAMP - NO COMMENTS
ANNETTE McROY - NO COMMENTS
KEN SVOBODA - ABSENT

Mayor Wesely stated to Council that they're not gathering again until after Christmas and the holidays, so he wants to wish all of them the best and to have a great time with their families and he'll see them next year. Council stated to everyone Happy Holidays and they will see them next year.

## VI. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:33 A.M.

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